Private airline operators

2260. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) following acquisition of Sahara Airlines by Jet Airways, how many companies are presently operating in domestic air market; and

(b) the percentage of their market share, company-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) There are at present 12 scheduled operators providing scheduled air transport services, out of which M/s Blue Dart Aviation Ltd. is a scheduled cargo operator and does not carry passenger traffic. As regards Air India Charters Ltd., it does not operate on domestic sector. The percentage of market share of remaining 10 scheduled operators with reference to the passengers carried by them during 2005 is as under:—

1.	Air India	4.04%
2.	Indian Airlines	24.99%
3.	Alliance Air	4.79%
4.	Jet Airways	38.21%
5.	Air Sahara	12.06%
6.	Air Deccan	9.98%
7.	Spicejet	2.96%
8.	Kingfisher	2.73%
9.	Go Airline	0.22%
10.	Paramount	0.03%

Funds for modernisation of airports

2261. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating modernisation of airports apart from Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating time-frame for the same; and

(c) the estimated funds needs to be invested towards the same with its probable sources?